

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Named Inventor: Lon S. WEINER et al.

Title: Convertible Threaded Compression Device  
And Method of Use

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Alexandria, VA

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [34]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [4]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
  - a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Mark Box 5 below]
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*If applicable, all necessary*)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission  
☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (*If foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
(Nonpublication Request)
17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/300,078

Prior Application Information: Examiner            Group Art Unit

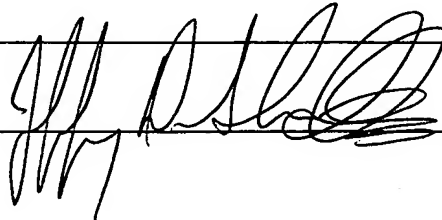
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 385.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	38	20	= 18	x 9 = 172	
Indep.	8	3	= 5	x 43 = 215	
Multiple Dependent Claims			*	= *	

\*\*Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$387.00

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*

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